

1 THE PRESIDENT: The Convention will please come
2 to order.

3 The Clerk will ring the quorum bell.

4 Will the Sergeant at Arms please get every
5 delegate in the chamber promptly.

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7 Sergeant at Arms, are there any **delegates** in the
8 lounge?

9 SERGEANT AT ARMS: No, they are all in.

10 THE PRESIDENT: The difficulty that the Chair had
11 with respect to the parliamentary question arises out of the
12 combination of the enabling act requiring an absolute
13 majority on every article or division and the requirement of
14 our rule that each article be submitted separately. The
15 Chair felt that in all probability the procedure followed
16 with respect to Article 6 having the two separate votes and
17 not resubmitting the entire article to a vote was proper.
18 The Parliamentarian feels very strongly that it was proper,
19 but because the question is one of such vital importance and
20 we do not want any question to be raised as to the legality
21 of adoption, the Chair proposes to submit it to you for